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You will find that SOCONY gives more miles to the gallon and more power to the mile. Say SO-CONY and look for the Red, White and Blue sign.

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of having given patriotic service to his government.

The Liberty bond is one of the best and safest investments in the world. It is guaranteed by all the resources of the government. It pays a higher rate of interest than the ordinary savings account. It is negotiable, and can be converted into cash at its market value. It is the safest, surest and most profitable investment that man or woman can make today.

Woman's Liberty Loan Committee.
The Woman's Liberty loan committee, appointed by the secretary of the treasury to direct the activities of women in the sale of the Liberty bonds, has inaugurated a nation-wide campaign for the promotion of the next issue of the Liberty loan.

It is the aim of the Woman's Liberty Loan committee to interest every woman in the United States in Liberty bonds and to sell into every home in the land. To this end the committee urges every woman not yet connected with a Liberty loan organization to attach herself to the one which will be established in her community, and if the community has not yet such an organization, to communicate with the chairman of her state. In this way every American woman may become an active agent in the purchase of bonds which will provide for the food, shelter and maintenance of American sailors, soldiers and marines, and at the same time make for herself an investment paying her higher interest than the usual savings account, and one which is guaranteed by the resources of the government of the United States, the richest nation in the world.

The campaign for selling the bonds is now on and throughout the country thousands of women armed with pink tickets hope for an enthusiastic response to their invitation to invest in a new Liberty Loan Bond. Let us hope their efforts to do their bit for their country in this way will meet with the encouragement they anticipate.

SODALITAS CLUB IS KNITTING FOR SOLDIERS

Broadway Church Organization Expect to Provide Many Articles This Winter.

The regular meeting of the Sodalitas club of the Broadway Church was held Monday evening with President Miss Lena Lautenschlager presiding. During the business meeting, interesting reports of the Northfield conference were given by Mrs. Gordon Harvey and Miss Grace Rogers who attended the past summer as Sodalitas delegates. The club also started knitting for the soldiers and it is expected that before long a goodly array of articles will be made.

N. F. A. NOTES.

Miss Blanche Douglas to Succeed Edward G. McKay—Glee Club Tryout Next Monday.

Miss Blanche Douglas of Sterling, Conn., is to take the place of Edward G. McKay of the Academy faculty. Miss Helen Kelley the last year's tryout leader, has been elected to succeed Miss Douglas. Miss Douglas substituted for Miss Kelley the last term of last year. Mr. McKay left Thursday for Camp Devens, Mass., to try out for the Boys' Glee club and for the accompanist are to be held Monday, October 8th, in Slater hall. The club is under the direction of Raymond V. Condon.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Henry Hensler. Plain Hill, whose death occurred suddenly Thursday afternoon at the Backus hospital, was born in Stonington, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Chesbro. She was first married to Edward Weeks and in 1908 to Henry Hensler. Mr. Hensler moved to a farm on Plain Hill soon after their marriage. She was a woman of fine character, devoted to home and family and a kind neighbor. Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, Madeline, a son, Henry, and an infant child, born Tuesday, September 24th. She was also a sister of Mrs. James F. Lyman, and Mrs. Arthur Hensler of Providence. The family has deep sympathy of many friends in their great loss.

Mrs. John T. Ryan. Mrs. Sarah A. Mallon, wife of the late John T. Ryan, whose funeral was held Wednesday morning, was born in Norwich, 47 years ago, the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Conlon Mallon. In Norwich, Sept. 5, 1892, she was united in marriage with the late John T. Ryan by Rev. P. M. McKenna. Mr. Ryan died several years ago. He was a painter by trade. Mrs. Ryan died on October 1 after an illness of four months with kidney trouble. She leaves three sons, Joseph, William and John Ryan, and two daughters, Mrs. William Cook and Mrs. William Dunlop. A brother, William Mallon, survives and there are two sisters, Mrs. James Carberry and Mrs. Eugene Mitchell.

FUNERAL.
Charles F. Hildebrand. The funeral of Charles F. Hildebrand was held from his late home at 2.30 o'clock with a large number of relatives and friends in attendance. A delegation from Shetucket Lodge, O. O. F., was present. The services were conducted by Rev. E. S. Worcester, pastor of the Broadway Congregational church. There were many beautiful floral forms arranged about the casket. The bearers were members of the Odd Fellows—Edward P. Kinney, Louis Mabrey, Rozzolo Perry and Clarence E. Rathbun. Burial was in Maplewood cemetery where a committal service was conducted by the Odd Fellows. Undertakers Henry Allen & Sons had charge of the funeral arrangements.

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It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sorrowful complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—full eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action, yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities. You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by the olive color, 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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The Porteous & Mitchell Co.

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Of Our Fall Opening

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Of Special Offerings

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

These special offerings have been selected because of their exact fitness for present and near future uses—the kind of merchandise that every man, woman and child needs now. Nothing of dubious quality. Every special offering is on goods of dependable character. Every item so offered carries with it our broad and liberal guarantee of absolute reliability.

SOME OF THE SPECIAL OFFERINGS

DRAPERIES AND FLOOR COVERINGS

Curtain Sorbus and Marquises in white, cream and ecru, a large assortment of patterns, all with open work borders, at these special prices:
FALL OPENING PRICE 11c a yard, value 15c
FALL OPENING PRICE 15c a yard, value 20c
FALL OPENING PRICE 23c a yard, value 30c
Cretonnes, very desirable for knitting bags and drapery purposes, a wide range of patterns and colorings, at these special prices:
FALL OPENING PRICE 19c a yard, value 25c
FALL OPENING PRICE 27c a yard, value 33c
Madras Curtains, white, cream and ecru, very neat designs, some in Dutch effects, at these special prices:
FALL OPENING PRICE \$1.19 a pair, value \$1.39
FALL OPENING PRICE \$1.59 a pair, value \$1.89
Nottingham Lace Curtains, all new styles and very attractive patterns—FALL OPENING PRICE \$1.59 a pair, value \$1.89
Linoleums are suitable for every room in the house. They are sanitary, serviceable and easily kept clean. These are special offerings:
Printed Linoleum at 55c a square yard, value 65c
Printed Linoleum at 65c a square yard, value 75c
Inlaid Linoleum at 98c a square yard, value 1.19
Inlaid Linoleum at 1.45 a square yard, value 1.69
Neponset, the new floor covering—SPECIAL PRICE 45c A SQUARE YD.
\$19.50 TAPESTRY \$16.85
\$27.50 VELVET \$23.75
RUGS at
Tapestry Brussels Rugs, size 9x12 feet—Fall Opening Price \$16.85, regular price \$19.50.
Velvet and Axminster Rugs, size 8x12 feet—Fall Opening Price \$23.75, regular price \$27.50.

Specials from Domestic Dep't.

One case of Hemmed Turkish Towels, slightly imperfect—Special Price Each..... 8c
One case of "Initial" Huck Towels, good size, all letters—Special Price Each..... 12/4c
25 Dozen Hemmed Huck Towels, slightly imperfect—Size 19 x 38, value 29c—Special Price 19c
25 dozen extra size bleached Turkish Towels, heavy weight, value 50c—Special Price 35c
Linen Crash Towelling, 20c—Special Price a Yard..... 14c
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58 inch Mercerized Table Damask, value 39c—Special price a yard..... 29c
72-inch Fine Satin Table Damask in a good range of patterns value 75c—Special Price a Yard 55c
72-inch Extra Heavy quality Irish Satin Damask, value \$1.35—Special Price a Yard..... 95c
42 and 48-inch Continental Pillow Tubing, short lengths, value 30c and 32c—Price a Yard..... 21c
81-inch Bleached Sheetling Wonderful value—perfect in every way, value 48c—Price a Yard..... 33c
(Only 11 yards to a customer)
50 dozen Pillow Cases, size 45 x 33 1-2, similar grade to Pequot, value 40c—Special Price 25c
Bleached Sheets, size 72 x 90, value 75c—Special Price..... 59c
Bleached Seamless Sheets, size 81 x 90, value \$1.25—Special Price..... 95c
One case of Hemmed Crochet Red Spreads Extra Size, value \$2.00—Special Price..... \$1.65
25 extra high grade Hemmed Satin Spreads, subject to slight imperfections, value \$7.50—Special Price..... \$4.45

Special Values In 'Blankets

100 pairs of Woolnap Blankets subject to slight mill imperfections value \$3.00 and \$3.50—Special Price Pair..... \$2.29
One lot of high grade California Wool Blankets, slightly mused, value \$10.00—Special Price a Pair..... \$6.95

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A Demonstration and Sale

of Free Sewing Machines

LIGHT RUNNING STRONG NOISELESS BEAUTIFUL

All this week a representative of the manufacturers of Free Sewing Machines will be at our store to demonstrate the superior merits of Free Sewing Machines.

During this demonstration the makers of the machine will give ABSOLUTELY FREE with every purchase of a Free Cabinet Sewing Machine a \$10.00 Dress Form and will allow you \$12.00 on your old machine. In these days when economy is the watchword in every household, it is imperative that every housewife should MAKE EVERY DOLLAR BUY AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. An examination of

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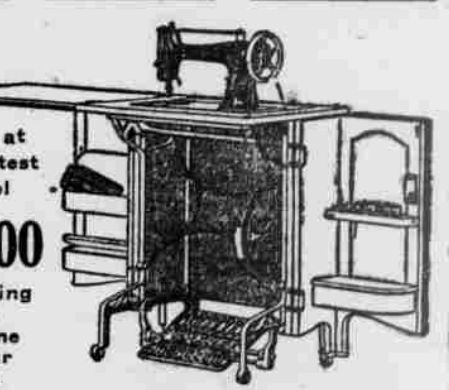
will cost you nothing and may save you many dollars. And please remember this: We guarantee The Free for life, because we know you cannot wear it out in one or two generations. Read about our special offers:

Offer No. 1 **Offer No. 2**
A \$10.00 Dress Form Free An Allowance of \$12.00

The makers of Free Sewing Machines offer a Telescope Dress Form, value \$10.00, absolutely free, to every purchaser of a Free Cabinet Sewing Machine during this demonstration.

Easy Payments--Cash Discount

A Free Sewing Machine Club is being formed enabling you to buy a machine on the easy payment plan. Pay \$1.00 down and the machine is immediately delivered to your home—the balance in easy payments in accordance with our club plan. Purchasers who do not care to avail themselves of our club plan will be allowed A DISCOUNT OF TEN PER CENT CASH. The club is now being formed—so don't delay but come at once and join the Sewing Machine Club.



CONVENIENT WHEN OPEN

EXPERTS SUSTAIN TAX VALUATION

Town of Sprague Employed Appraisers at Cost of \$1,725 to Pass on Mill Properties—Annual Report of Selectmen Shows Balance of \$3,205 With All Bills Paid.

Because the Baltic Mills and Airline Mills appealed to the superior court from the decision of the Board of Relief of the town of Sprague in regard to their taxes, the selectmen were authorized to borrow such sums as the taxes on these properties amounted to. In addition they were obliged to pay expert appraisers for making a valuation of the taxable property of those mills \$1725 and the experts' appraisal has sustained the valuation made by the town's assessors.

The selectmen report a balance of \$3,205 in the treasury and they have added to the sinking fund the sum of \$1,800.

The report of the selectmen, R. J. Jodoin, Arthur Roy and H. C. Watson is as follows:

All bills presented up to the 15th day of September, 1917, have been paid. As in the previous year all work on the town's highways and bridges has been supervised by the first selectman. The roads have been repaired as in former years; owing to the heavy rains and wash-outs the increase in cost of labor and teams the cost has been slightly increased. All bridges have been looked after and are all in good condition with the exception of the one crossing the river at Versailles. This bridge the town voted to have rebuilt and that bridge under that vote is now in process of reconstruction.

The outside poor account is smaller than last year, and several hundred dollars less than in other years, while the needy have been carefully looked after. The financial conditions of the town on September 15th, is as follows:

RAISE IN SALARY FOR BOZRAH TEACHERS.

Made Possible Through New Fund Created by State Law.

A new state law has provided a fund of about \$400 for the town of Bozrah and fund entirely covers the advance in salaries which is to be paid the teachers in that town this year.

No extra expense will be laid upon the town by this increase, says H. Palmer in his annual report as secretary of the town school committee. The report is as follows:

The year 1917 completes the sixth year of management of the town school by the present school committee. It seems to the committee that much improvement has been made during that time. This has been due to the fact that the same teachers have been assigned to us. They have systematized the schools so that the same books are now used in every district and the same work is being done; consequently when a child moves from one district to another he does not have to purchase a new set of books and he loses no time, but continues with the work of the grade of the former school.

Since so many children leave school at the age of 14, no school time should be lost by the premature departure of each child should be at the opening time. Every parent should appreciate the fact. Our expenses for schools increase every year. The cost of running them is not the same whether the children attend or not, but no child can get his fair share of education unless he is in school throughout every session.

It has been the policy of the committee to keep all the buildings in repair. It appears that the state board have certain prejudices in regard to the equipment, repairing and general surroundings of the rural schools. We have found by observation and experience that it pays in actual dollars and cents to give some little attention to the prejudices of the state board.

Each year the expense of attendance at the Norwich Academy grows. It costs \$60 a year or \$275 for the four years. The state pays half the expense, but even half the sum is a burden to the town since we now have 12 or more children attending each year. It is thought the parents might bear some of this expense. Any sug-

gestions about this matter will be gratefully received by the committee.

The item of supplementary reading or books for school libraries needs a few words. The state pays \$25 a year for this purpose, provided the town pays a like sum. Many children leave school at 14; whatever education they get after this age must come from experience and reading chiefly. Few people read much unless they are compelled to. The use of the books purchased with the fund mentioned helps greatly to form this habit. The books are used in connection with the regular school lessons in reading, geography, history and current events. From a theoretical point of view well chosen books children learn to be kind, unselfish and helpful. It seems as if the value of such reading matter could not be overestimated.

Our town is fortunate in its teachers. They have all been hard working, faithful and efficient. We regret very much the resignation of Miss Mary McCarthy, who has taught at Fitchville for 15 years. The committee would like to take this opportunity of publicly thanking Miss McCarthy for these years of faithful and untiring service.

Our teachers have been paid less than in almost any other town in the state. This has been of course because our finances have always been very small. This year, however, by a new state law, our town will have a new fund of about \$600. This fund entirely covers the advance in salary which is to be paid the teachers this year. No extra expense will be laid upon the town by this increase.

The townspeople have the grateful thanks of the school committee for their support and co-operation in all efforts toward the improvement of the schools.

In part, the report of the supervisor, John A. Young, follows:

The average attendance as finally determined is 113.34. Last year the average attendance was 126.75. On the whole the attendance was very good. The number of tardy cases might be reduced, for there seems to be good reason getting into the habit of coming late to school. The following were perfect in attendance for the entire year: Bozrah street, Clarissa Chapman and Mildred Grandy; Leffingwell, Katherine Taylor and Robert Risley. It is essential that Rozzolo's school meet the minimum requirements so far as buildings are concerned. The results of having the stoves removed to the northwest corner and the placing of window boards have justified all claims made for these improvements. During the summer all closets should be screened. Sinks with satisfactory drains should be placed in all entries and a good supply of water provided.

With the exception of the Leffingwell school, all others are so located that consolidation would be an easy matter. Children might be transported to the school in Fitchville, which could be enlarged to accommodate all pupils. Four brooms at the Fitchville school would be sufficient to accommodate all children. This arrangement would give better training since teachers would have fewer grades. The cost of maintenance would be reduced. Supervision would become more effective since less time would be spent in traveling. The cost of transportation would be a large item and there would of course be some objection to the plan, but on the whole the project is quite feasible.

The revised course of study was made the basis of the work throughout the year. At the beginning of the fall term new plan books were required of the teachers. At the close of the year no objection to the use of the books was made by any of the teachers, but on the other hand all had found them very helpful in making the work definite.

Navy Recruiting Station Open.

The recruiting officer in charge of the navy recruiting station at State and Bradley streets, New London, has been authorized to accept applicants for the rating of apprentice seamen, firemen, machinists, electricians, hos-

pital apprentices, cooks and bakers.

On July 16th, an order was received at this station allowing no enlistments of apprentice seamen, firemen, electricians or hospital corps men, with the result that many applicants for the above mentioned ratings were very much disappointed when informed that this station had no authority to accept them.

SECOND LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED HERE

Local Committee Receives General Information in Regard to Flotation.

A meeting was held Thursday afternoon in the directors' room of the Norwich Savings Society, of the general committee and the executive board of the Norwich branch of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National and State Defense, for the purpose of giving to the committee some general information as to the progress of the second Liberty Loan campaign. Mr. Albert Chase called the meeting to order and after the roll call, gave a list of the women in New England, and of Connecticut in particular, who are raising the Liberty loan.

Two new members were added, Mrs. J. B. Stanton, representing East Great Plain, and Miss Elizabeth Sullivan, representing the William W. Backus Nurses' Alumni, and Miss Paddock, representing the Community Canning club. Every member of the committee for whom it was possible, was present, there being twenty-one out of twenty-five there.

Mrs. Chase announced that Dean Brown of Yale was to be the principal speaker at a mass meeting to be held possibly on Oct. 15, Norwich. A delegation from Shetucket Lodge, O. O. F., was present. The services were conducted by Rev. E. S. Worcester, pastor of the Broadway Congregational church. There were many beautiful floral forms arranged about the casket. The bearers were members of the Odd Fellows—Edward P. Kinney, Louis Mabrey, Rozzolo Perry and Clarence E. Rathbun. Burial was in Maplewood cemetery where a committal service was conducted by the Odd Fellows. Undertakers Henry Allen & Sons had charge of the funeral arrangements.

The proceeds of the present Liberty loan will be spent in this country for the food, arms, etc., will be bought here, and in that way the money comes back to us. It stabilizes all securities. We shall have to give one-half of our income to the government in taxes or loans. Which shall it be? These bonds are at four per cent, interest due May and November. Information may be obtained with the subscription, 18 in November, 40 in December, and 40 in January. They are 10-cent bonds payable at least in 25 years or may be taken up by the government in 10 years. If five billion is subscribed, four will be issued. The bonds are convertible after six months with any new bonds issued during the war before May 15, 1918. This raising of bonds is the first obligation of the nation.

The second Liberty loan which will be called by the secretary of the treasury some time this fall, will be a re-investment of the money by the United States of their belief in the principle for which the army and the navy of the United States are now fighting. It will be the registration of the people's trust.

There are two ways by which any citizen may raise money by taxation and by bond issues. The more that a government raises by bond issues, the less it can raise by taxation. The citizen who buys bonds has the advantage of having his money in trust, as well as the satisfaction

NO STOMACH PAIN, GAS, INDIGESTION IN FIVE MINUTES

"PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN" IS THE BEST ANTACID AND STOMACH REGULATOR KNOWN

"Really does" put upset stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness due to acid fermentation in five minutes—that just makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach antacid and regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments and turns sour you belch gas and eructate undigested food or water; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost miraculous and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin is worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest antacid for the stomach in the world.